

Docket No.: HO-P01506US2

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Rodney H. Masters et al.

Confirmation No.: 5245

Application No.: 09/481,153

Art Unit: 3637

Filed: January 12, 2000

Examiner: W. S. Yip

For: SYSTEM FOR SECURING COMPOSITE GRATINGS TO STRUCTURAL MEMBERS

$\frac{\text{SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE}}{\text{AMENDMENT}}$

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the communication mailed March 23, 2004 and a telephone conference of June 22, 2004, a telephone conference of November 8, 2005 and an Office Action mailed November 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.